മിസ്റ്റർ പി. മഹമ്മദ് അഷ്റഫ്: വേറെ ആരുടെ എങ്കിലും ചിറ്റാവശ്യമുണ്ടോ?

രാമവമ്മതമ്പുരാൻ: ആവശ്യമില്ല.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. എ. മഹമ്മദ് അഷ്റഫ്: എക്സൈസ് ഇൻസ്പെക്ടർ ചിറ്റ് ഇഷ്യൂചെയ്യാറുണ്ടോ?

രാമവമ്മതമ്പുരാൻ: ഇല്ല.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: ഉത്തരം എ. ഉപവകുപ്പ് നം-ൽ "അവർക്ക് ഡ്രഗ്സ് കൺട്രോളിൽപെട്ട യാതൊരു സാധനങ്ങളും വില്ക്കുവാൻ പാടില്ല" എന്നു പറയുന്നുണ്ട്. സംഗതിവശാൽ ചിലസാധനങ്ങൾ ഈ ഓർഡർ ഉണ്ടാകുന്നതിനുമുമ്പ് അവരുടെ കൈവശമുണ്ടെന്നു വിചാരിക്കുക. ഉത്തരം ബി. നം-ാം ഉപവകുപ്പിൽ "തക്കതായ കാരണംകൂടാതെ യാതൊരു ഡ്രഗ്സും കൈവശമുള്ളപ്പോൾ വില്ക്കാതെയിരിക്കുവാൻ പാടില്ല" എന്നു പറയുന്നുണ്ട്. സാധനം കൈവശമുണ്ട്. ആവശ്യക്കാരൻ ചോദിച്ചു, അപ്പോൾ എന്തു ചെയ്യും.

രാമവമ്മതമ്പുരാൻ: ഇതു ഒരു ലീഗൽപോയിൻറാണ്. ഇതിനെക്കുറിച്ചാലോചിക്കണം.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. കെ. ഡീവർ: ഈ കെ. ആർ. മേനോൻ ബ്രദേഴ്സ് ഡ്രഗിസ്റ്റ്സ് & കെമിസ്റ്റ്സ് ആണൊ?

രാമവമ്മതമ്പുരാൻ: ആയിരിക്കാം.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. കെ. ഡീവർ: ഈ സാധനങ്ങൾ വില്ക്കാമൊ?

രാമവമ്മതമ്പുരാൻ: സാധനങ്ങൾ വില്ക്കാൻ പാടില്ല.

BRANCH ANCHAL OFFICE—THOPPUMPADY

468. Mr. P. T. Jacob *(Latin-Christians Mattancheri):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether there was a Branch Anchal Office at Thoppumpady, why it was discontinued;

(*b*) whether any representation has been received from the public of Thoppumpady to re-open it?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) Yes. The Kychitdar and the house-owner of the then Anchal Office building wanted the building to be vacated urgently aud there was no one else forthcoming to execute the necessary kychit and to provide a building and furniture free of rent to hold the Anchal Office during the experimental period.

(*b*) Yes. I may also say that subsequent to the preparation of this answer to the question some Kychitdars came forward to execute the necessary Kychit and the Branch Anchal Office will be opened.

LOSS OF MONEY—REGISTRY OFFICE—TRIPPUNITTURA

469. Mr. P. Mani *(Kanayannur):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) is it a fact that some amount was lost when taken from the Trippunittura Registry Office for remittance in the Treasury during 1120 or 1121;

(*b*) if so what is the amount lost;

(*c*) has the Government traced out how the amount was lost;

(*d*) who is responsible for the loss?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) Yes. In 1120.

(*b*) Rs. 8,200.

(*c*) Not yet.

(*d*) The matter is still under Police enquiry.

TOWN COUNCILS ACT

470. Mr. K. Balakrishna Menon *(Cheruthuruthi):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) if they have any idea to bring into force the suspended Town Councils Act;

(*b*) if so when?

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Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Secretary to Government)*:

(*a*) and (*b*) The matter is under consideration.

Mr. K. Balakrisha Menon *(Cherutharuthi)*: How long would it take to complete the consideration?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Secretary to Government)*: It is likely to reach a decision very soon. The present idea is to watch the discussion of the Council.

Mr. M. K. Raja *(Mulakunnathukavu)*: Why was the Act not allowed to be brought into force now?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Secretary to Government)*: It was kept in abeyance.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: For what period?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Secretary to Government)*: The period has not been fixed.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: Is it not for the duration of the War? Has the War ended?

Mr. President: The War is not officially concluded.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: You can decide it, Sir.

Mr. President: You cannot have it from me.

PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHERS—REVISION OF GRADE

471. Mr. P. T. Jacob *(Latin-Christians, Mattancheri)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the previous services of a Primary teacher will be counted for giving salary at the New Grade of Rs. 20-1-30-2-40;

(*b*) whether any orders have been passed in the matter?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Secretary to Government)*:

(*a*) and (*b*) The question is being considered by Government and orders will be issued in due course.

Mr. C. S. Panicker *(Adur)*: To what extent has the consideration progressed?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Secretary to Government)*: Reports have been called for. As soon as they are received the pay will be counted on the basis of the length of service.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: May I know, Sir, whether the answer is not prepared before orders on the Code Revision Committee report are passed?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Secretary to Government)*: I have explained the present position to the House.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: May I know, Sir, whether the proposals of the Code Revision Committee have been accepted in toto by the Government?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Secretary to Government)*: It has already been published in the Gazette.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: Sir, my question is whether the recommendations of the Code Revision Committee have been accepted by the Government in toto? Do You mean all the recommendations have been accepted?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Secretary to Government)*: That has already been published.

Mr. President: The Hon'ble Member should answer to the question.

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Secratary to Government)*: It has not been accepted in toto.

KOLE COMMITTEE

472. Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) does a Kole Committee exist now;

(*b*) in what matters do Government consult this Committee?

Rao Sahib A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)*:

(*a*) It is understood on enquiry that it exists now.

(*b*) The Kole Committee is a purely non-official organisation formed by the Kole owners themselves. Government do not generally consult this Committee in any matter.

PORINGALKUTHU HYDRO-ELECTRIC SCHEME

473. Mr. M. O. Thomakutty *(Commerce and Industry)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) when was the Poringalkuthu Hydro-Electric project investigated;

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